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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**NEW PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of **FREDERICK J. BARR and JOSEF PAFFENHOLZ** for **SEISMIC DATA ACQUISITION AND PROCESSING USING NON-LINEAR DISTORTION IN A GROUNDFORCE SIGNAL**.

Enclosed are:

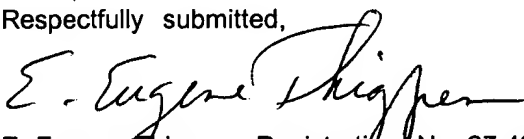
- [X] A specification consisting of a title page, a 20 page disclosure, 7 pages of claims, and a 1 page abstract of the disclosure.
- [X] One set of INFORMAL drawings consisting of 2 sheets.
- [X] An assignment of the invention to Western Atlas International, Inc.
- [X] A combined Power of Attorney and Declaration executed by all of the Inventors.
- [ ] A Power of Attorney executed by the Inventor(s)/Assignee.
- [ ] An Information Disclosure Statement (with PTO form 1449).
- [ ] Declaration executed by the Inventor(s).

| <u>CLAIMS AS FILED</u>  | <u>OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY</u> |    |   |          |                     |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|----|---|----------|---------------------|
| Total Claims            | 33 - 20 =                      | 13 | X | \$ 22.00 | = \$ 286.00         |
| Independent Claims      | 4 - 3 =                        | 1  | X | \$ 82.00 | = \$ 82.00          |
| Basic Fee               |                                |    |   |          | = \$ 790.00         |
| <b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b> |                                |    |   |          | <b>= \$ 1158.00</b> |

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